# ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5        Creating semantic summaries and abstractions of video requires high level knowledge of the domain of the video.  Obtaining this high level information without human intervention is problematic.  A method of producing video summaries and abstractions is provided where high level knowledge necessary for meaningful summarization is obtained from existing sources such as the

10   worldwide web or an electronic programming guide.  With this information, the summarization system can automatically identify significant events or subjects and extract video related to these events or subjects.